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Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security  
3527 Department of Justice, Washington 25

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August 2, 1956

Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Enclosed is Copy No. 13 of a report by the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security dated July 23, 1956, concerning defense against the employment of civil aircraft in unconventional attack. This report was approved by the ICIS on May 17, 1956, following extensive consideration by the Committee.

It is requested that your agency undertake appropriate implementation of Recommendations 5 and 9.

Pursuant to Recommendation 1, the Department of Commerce is charged with the responsibility for coordinating, in consultation with the Department of Defense, the activities of all government agencies in this problem of defense against the employment of civil aircraft in unconventional attack. The cooperation of your agency with the Department of Commerce in the exercise of its responsibility for overall coordination will be greatly appreciated.

This report is also being transmitted to the Departments of the Treasury, Commerce, Justice, Defense, State, the Civil Aeronautics Board, and the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference, requesting that they implement those recommendations applicable to their responsibilities.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

John F. Doherty  
Acting Chairman  
Interdepartmental Committee on  
Internal Security

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Mr. John F. Doherty  
Acting Chairman  
Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Doherty:

Reference is made to your letter of 2 August and its enclosure. Recommendations 5 and 9 of the report by the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security are of definite interest to this Agency. Recommendation 5, insofar as this Agency is concerned, will be complied with through the dissemination and name check procedures currently in existence. Steps will be taken immediately to instruct responsible officers in Headquarters and abroad in the sense of Recommendation 9.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

C. P. Cabell  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Acting Director

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